

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: **Jean-Francois Manen et al.**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2007, Applicants request the Examiner consider the following remarks.